

regional

PROFILE

George Town (M)



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SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS

		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - September quarter						
Unemployment	no.	-	-	285	326	288
Unemployment rate	%	-	-	9.6	11.4	10.0
LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE - year ended 30 June						
Total Revenue	\$'000	6,417	7,246	7,260	7,639	8,245
Total Expenses	\$'000	5,987	6,926	7,078	7,155	7,263
Net Operating Balance (Revenue less Expenses)	\$'000	430	320	182	484	982
Total Assets	\$'000	44,307	43,135	44,444	43,277	43,209
Total Liabilities	\$'000	7,739	5,340	6,678	5,023	4,061
GFS Net Worth (Assets less Liabilities)	\$'000	36,568	37,795	37,766	38,254	39,148
Net Debt (Financial Liabilities less Financial Assets)	\$'000	6,532	3,634	4,215	3,935	2,405
SELECTED INCOME SUPPORT CUSTOMERS - at June						
Age pension	no.	-	-	663	698	-
Disability support pension	no.	-	-	428	457	-
Newstart allowance	no.	-	-	350	334	-
Parenting payment - single	no.	-	-	n.a.	n.a.	-
Youth allowance	no.	-	-	n.a.	n.a.	-
Other pensions and allowances	no.	-	-	415	407	-
Total selected income support customers	no.	-	-	2,251	2,277	-
Percentage of long-term Newstart allowance customers	%	-	-	n.a.	n.a.	-
AVERAGE INDIVIDUAL ANNUAL TAXABLE INCOME - year ended 30 June						
	\$	31,730	32,770	34,638	35,565	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	2,049	2,096	2,157	2,218	-
Wage and salary income	\$m	61.4	64.7	68.9	73.2	-
Total income	\$m	63.2	68.0	72.7	76.9	-
Average wage and salary income	\$	29,947	30,887	31,934	32,991	-
Average total income	\$	30,841	32,428	33,727	34,689	-

SOURCE OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June

Proportion of total personal income						
Wage and salary	%	68.4	68.3	-	-	-
Own unincorporated business	%	3.6	3.6	-	-	-
Investment	%	4.5	4.5	-	-	-
Superannuation and annuity	%	1.9	1.8	-	-	-
Government cash benefit	%	21.0	21.1	-	-	-
Other income	%	0.7	0.6	-	-	-
Total income from all sources	\$m	93.0	98.0	-	-	-

LAND AREA	km2	-	-	-	-	652.6
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BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June

Private sector houses	no.	13	8	21	24	39
Total dwelling units	no.	13	8	21	24	39
Value of total residential building	\$m	1.6	1.2	2.8	3.6	7.8
Value of total non-residential building	\$m	1.3	0.7	2.5	1.5	18.9
Value of total building	\$m	2.9	2.0	5.2	5.1	26.7

NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June

Passenger vehicles	no.	-	-	46	45	58
Other vehicles	no.	-	-	47	44	61
Total vehicles	no.	-	-	93	89	118

VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION - year ended 30 June

Value of crops	\$m	-	6.8	-	-	-
Value of livestock slaughterings and other disposals	\$m	-	1.6	-	-	-
Value of livestock products	\$m	-	1.5	-	-	-
Total value of agricultural production	\$m	-	9.9	-	-	-

POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX- at 30 June

Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	250	252	239	248	233
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	276	278	274	263	264
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	242	228	228	239	246
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	238	230	229	229	212
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	194	190	189	205	201
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	177	170	178	182	180

Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	231	220	209	220	231
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	279	265	242	250	251
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	272	268	281	281	267
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	247	241	243	259	273
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	235	249	239	252	248
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	185	182	210	231	252
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	151	153	156	166	180
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	124	134	139	144	156
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	131	118	111	112	107
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	65	79	84	90	97
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	32	37	42	48	51
Males - 85 years and over	no.	16	16	16	15	14
Males - total	no.	3,345	3,310	3,309	3,434	3,463
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	242	242	250	258	245
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	263	247	245	241	239
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	246	244	233	236	250
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	208	200	204	215	194
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	178	179	184	193	205
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	213	205	184	178	163
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	221	211	211	218	219
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	242	240	231	229	212
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	224	222	222	242	258
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	250	241	242	241	253
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	212	224	218	230	244
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	171	171	183	205	215
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	145	157	165	170	166
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	107	110	113	121	132
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	113	117	114	109	112
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	81	80	75	80	81
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	46	52	64	67	61
Females - 85 years and over	no.	38	39	35	33	36
Females - total	no.	3,200	3,181	3,173	3,266	3,285
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	492	494	489	506	478
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	539	525	519	504	503
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	488	472	461	475	496
Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	446	430	433	444	406
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	372	369	373	398	406
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	390	375	362	360	343

Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	452	431	420	438	450
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	521	505	473	479	463
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	496	490	503	523	525
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	497	482	485	500	526
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	447	473	457	482	492
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	356	353	393	436	467
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	296	310	321	336	346
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	231	244	252	265	288
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	244	235	225	221	219
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	146	159	159	170	178
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	78	89	106	115	112
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	54	55	51	48	50
Persons - total	no.	6,545	6,491	6,482	6,700	6,748

INDIGENOUS POPULATION - PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION at 30 June

%	-	2.7	-	-	-
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OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION : PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2001

Total Born overseas	%	-	11.0	-	-	-
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	1.0	-	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	8.3	-	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	0.8	-	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	0.0	-	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	0.2	-	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	0.2	-	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	0.2	-	-	-
Born in Americas	%	-	0.2	-	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	0.1	-	-	-

SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME : PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2001

%	-	2.1	-	-	-
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LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS : PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER - Census 2001

Postgraduate Degree	%	-	0.3	-	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	0.4	-	-	-
Bachelor Degree	%	-	3.3	-	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	3.5	-	-	-
Certificate	%	-	15.4	-	-	-

Inadequately described or Not stated	%	-	12.2	-	-	-
Total with qualifications	%	-	35.0	-	-	-

OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS : PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2001

Managers and Administrators	%	-	7.0	-	-	-
Professionals	%	-	9.3	-	-	-
Associate Professionals	%	-	9.5	-	-	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	%	-	15.5	-	-	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	%	-	1.8	-	-	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	%	-	11.9	-	-	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	%	-	14.4	-	-	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	%	-	8.6	-	-	-
Labourers and Related Workers	%	-	18.8	-	-	-
Inadequately described or Not stated	%	-	3.1	-	-	-

HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2001

Lone person households	no.	-	622	-	-	-
Group households	no.	-	35	-	-	-
Family households	no.	-	1,760	-	-	-
Total households	no.	-	2,417	-	-	-

FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2001

Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	632	-	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	126	-	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	688	-	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	238	-	-	-
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	66	-	-	-
Other families	no.	-	15	-	-	-
Total families	no.	-	1,765	-	-	-

PROPORTION OF POPULATION IN REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2001

Major cities	%	-	0.0	-	-	-
Inner regional	%	-	0.0	-	-	-
Outer regional	%	-	100.0	-	-	-
Remote	%	-	0.0	-	-	-
Very remote	%	-	0.0	-	-	-

POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June	persons/km2	-	-	-	-	10.3
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BIRTHS AND DEATHS

Births - year ended 31 December	no.	81	84	114	86	92
Crude birth rate	rate	12.3	12.9	17.5	12.8	13.6
Deaths - year ended 31 December	no.	46	63	56	57	59
Crude death rate	rate	7.0	9.7	8.6	8.5	8.7

PROPERTY SALES - year ended 30 June

Residential - Number of sales	No.	101	179	249	310	298
Residential - Mean sales price	\$	66769	63272	58837	76412	118356
Other - Number of sales	No.	37	39	49	115	148
Other - Mean sales price	\$	58724	177005	108412	75359	86921
Total - Number of sales	No.	138	218	298	425	446
Total - Mean sales price	\$	64612	83619	66989	76127	107925

PROPERTY VALUATIONS - at 1 July

Roll entries	No.	3958	3960	3978	3977	3993
Land Value	\$000	103627	103655	104026	104182	104534
Capital value	\$000	372386	375065	377395	378586	382689
Assessed annual value	\$000	23342	23451	23572	23626	23810

RATEABLE LAND USE AREAS - at May

Commercial	ha	-	-	-	57	-
Industrial	ha	-	-	-	2856	-
Primary Production	ha	-	-	-	35125	-
Public service/local govt	ha	-	-	-	5515	-
Mining	ha	-	-	-	163	-
Residential	ha	-	-	-	3899	-
Recreation	ha	-	-	-	222	-
Vacant land	ha	-	-	-	1653	-
Total land	ha	-	-	-	49489	-

ROADS OWNED BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT - at 30 June

Urban sealed	km	-	-	-	-	38
Urban unsealed	km	-	-	-	-	3
Rural sealed	km	-	-	-	-	111
Rural unsealed	km	-	-	-	-	134
Total roads	km	-	-	-	-	286

ROADS OWNED BY STATE GOVERNMENT - at 30 June

Urban sealed	km	6	6	6	6	6
Rural sealed	km	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4
Rural unsealed	km					
Total roads	km	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4

NATIONAL ROADS - at 30 June

Urban sealed	km	0	0	0	0	0
Rural sealed	km	0	0	0	0	0
Total roads	km	0	0	0	0	0

PUBLIC HOUSING RENTAL PROPERTIES - at 30 June

1 bedroom	No.	-	-	-	37	39
2 bedroom	No.	-	-	-	55	55
3 bedroom	No.	-	-	-	168	163
4+ bedrooms	No.	-	-	-	5	5
Total properties	No.	-	-	-	265	262

PUBLIC RENTAL OCCUPANTS BY AGE - at 30 June

Persons aged 0-14 years	No.	-	-	-	157	149
Persons aged 15-34 years	No.	-	-	-	117	116
Persons aged 35-44 years	No.	-	-	-	128	121
Persons aged 55-74 years	No.	-	-	-	100	97
Persons aged 75+ years	No.	-	-	-	26	29
Total persons	No.	-	-	-	528	512
Total households	No.	-	-	-	263	251

HOUSEHOLDS WAITING FOR PUBLIC HOUSING - at 30 June

Length of wait : 0-6 months	No.	-	15	18	25	23
Length of wait : 6 months-2 years	No.	-	4	3	9	9
Length of wait : 2-5 years	No.	-	0	0	0	0
Length of wait : 5+ years	No.	-	0	0	0	0
Length of wait : undetermined	No.	-	0	0	0	0
Total	No.	-	19	21	34	32

LICENSED GAMING MACHINES AND PREMISES - at April

Licensed Gaming Premises	No.	-	-	-	-	3
Machines	No.	-	-	-	-	57

REGISTER OF THE NATIONAL ESTATE, LISTINGS BY TYPE - at 30 June

Indigenous	No.	2	2	2	2	2
Historic	No.	11	11	11	11	11
Natural	No.	3	3	3	3	3
Total	No.	16	16	16	16	16